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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

STATUS REQUEST

On November 17, 2000, the above-referenced continuation application was sent by Express mail to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for filing. The application as filed included a Transmittal letter, Preliminary Amendment, Specification, Claims, Abstract, 5 drawing sheets, Copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney from the prior application, Copy of the Small Entity Form from the prior application, a check in the amount of \$355.00, and a return postcard.

A second Preliminary Amendment was filed on April 13, 2001. A Transmittal letter, a check in the amount of \$202.00, and a return postcard were filed with the Preliminary Amendment.

A Status Request was filed on January 30, 2003. A Transmittal letter, and a return postcard were filed with the Status Request.

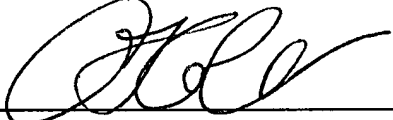
To date, Applicants have received an Official Filing Receipt notifying Applicants of the serial number and filing date afforded their application. Applicants also received a response to the Status Request from the Office dated February 5, 2003. The response stated that the application would be

first examined in 0 to 3 months from the date of the response. Applicants have not received any further communication from the Office.

It is requested that a check of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records be made and that Applicants be notified of the status of their application.

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